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## CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Budge returned to this place Wednesday from their trip to New York.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, of Fort Pierce, spent a couple of days in town this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Howes, the affable merchant on Oak Hill, paid our town a short visit the early part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Carlile and two daughters, of LaGrange, left Wednesday for a trip to West Palm Beach for a few days.

The Florida Extract Works are closed down for a few days this week to make some necessary repairs to the furnace.

Sam. Childs, of Cocoa, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to do some masonry work for the Florida Extract company.

Mr. W. H. McFarland returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to New York, Boston and other points in the north.

Miss Addie Gaines, of Oak Hill, paid a short visit the past week to her friend, Mrs. L. C. Branning, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Strawderman, of West Palm Beach, after paying a short visit to Mr. F. Baldwin's family, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John C. Jones, of Orlando, a candidate for prosecuting attorney for this circuit, arrived in town yesterday to spend a few days in this section.

Prof. J. M. Laffin, of New York City, who regularly spends his winters at Titusville and cruising in his house-boat, Rose Marie, arrived last week.

THE STAR erred in stating the name of our new school-teacher; she is Miss Mollie Parker, not Parkhill. We cheerfully make this correction in deference to the young lady.

Captain J. H. Smith, formerly of this place, has charge of the steamer Eulalia, on the St. Johns river, and for the past week was quite ill, but is now up and about again.

The long looked-for and much expected furniture for our public school has at last put in an appearance and is now at the warehouse of the F. E. C. railway. It will be speedily placed in position.

Mr. Willis Goldsmith has moved his family from the Flagler cottage on Main street to the building in North Titusville recently occupied by Mr. B. B. Pyles, who has moved his family to St. Augustine.

Mr. W. M. Brown has harvested ten bales of crab-grass hay of a fine quality from his grove at LaGrange, and has a new crop coming on, which will make one-half as many bales. He has a baling machine, which does the work nicely.

Mr. James Andrews, of Tibbals, arrived yesterday from several weeks spent north. In New York City, he heard Bryan's speech in Madison Square, and he feels sure that New York's electoral vote will go for Bryan. He will move his family here shortly to reside.

A negro by the name of Tom Alexander was arrested at Fort Pierce Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Jones happened to be at that place and brought him here for safe keeping in the county jail until the November term of county court. The arrest was made for carrying concealed weapon and using same.

W. A. Tillis has been acquitted of the charge of murder of Joseph M. Prevatt at Orlando. The consensus of opinion at Orlando and among the residents of Geneva, where the parties in the unfortunate affair resided, generally sustains the finding of the jury and congratulates Tillis upon his acquittal.

Mr. John Y. Detwiler, of New Smyrna, one of the members of the Florida state fish commission, called at this office Monday on his way down the east coast, expecting to go as far as Miami. He has devised a unique tent with frame work for covering trees to protect them from cold, and had a working model and photographs with him for exhibition.

## Judson Harmon for Bryan.

Hon. Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago, has declared himself for Bryan. Judge Harmon was on the bench in Cincinnati for many years and succeeded Secretary Olney as attorney general in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. There have been repeated efforts made during the present campaign to secure his services on the stump, and he has received many letters of inquiry, but has not indicated his purpose or preference until now.

## Town Election.

The annual election of city officers passed off quietly at the courthouse Monday. Very little interest was manifested, as there was only one ticket in the field. Only twenty-seven ballots were cast and one of these was mutilated and consequently thrown out, leaving twenty-six straight votes cast, as follows:

For mayor, A. D. Penney; marshal and collector, M. S. Jones, Jr.; clerk and treasurer, C. S. Schuyler; assessor, John Henry; aldermen, G. F. Duren and J. M. Dixon. This is by far the lightest vote ever cast at a town election since this place was incorporated, some fourteen years ago.

## Campaign Contributions.

The following contributions amounting to \$44 have been received by the treasurer of the Bryan and Stevenson Democratic club of this place for national campaign purposes and said sum has been forwarded to the national Democratic headquarters:

E. N. Dimick, Palm Beach	\$25
W. B. Lamar, Tallahassee	5
J. B. Whitfield, "	2
R. E. Mims, Bonaventure	5
K. B. Raulerson, Fort Pierce	2
W. J. Tucker, "	1
A. A. Ford, "	1
J. R. Miot, Indianola	2
J. Waller, Ankona	1

## THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county. W. J. CRAYFORD.

## Grant Literary Society.

The largest audience seen at Grant for quite a while attended the literary society held in the school house Saturday evening. Mr. C. Christensen and Miss Carrie Jorgensen, our accomplished president and secretary, having arranged the program, it is needless to say that the audience was delightfully entertained throughout the meeting.

A song was well rendered by the members of the society, followed by the reading of the minutes and roll call by our popular secretary.

Miss China then read in her inimitable way "Too Late for the Train," after which Miss Estelle Nelson delivered a recitation in a very interesting manner. A reading, "The Rustic Courtship," by Mr. C. Christensen was a pleasant feature of the evening.

We wish to call special attention to the tableau, "Coming Through the Rye." The Scottish characters were well impersonated by Miss China, Scottish lass, and Miss Carrie Jorgensen, the Scottish laddie. The entire tableau was skillfully and thrillingly executed. It was a rare treat—one that we should be glad to have repeated.

Miss Laura Jorgensen then recited "The Lesson to Lovers" in a manner which completely captivated the audience.

A song was then sung with animation by the members.

A select reading by Mr. C. Christensen was listened to by an expectant and enthusiastic audience.

Little Lillie Christensen recited "Picking the Daisies" in her sweet and childish way.

Miss Louise Smith charmingly delivered a beautiful recitation.

A tableau "At the Stake" (steak) was well represented, and the character admirably assumed by Miss Laura Jorgensen.

A dialogue, "The Assessor," was also an attractive part of the program. When Miss Laura Jorgensen and Miss China, who impersonated the farmer's wife and daughter, made their appearance upon the stage they completely captivated the audience and were met with deafening shouts of applause. At the conclusion of the dialogue, which was unusually good, the farmer's daughter was called back on the stage, and she delighted the audience by reading "The Bachelor's Sale" in her usual interesting way.

The reading was followed by the editor's paper, which always contains brief and spicy pieces written in a way which is certainly a credit to Miss Louise Smith, the writer.

The congregation then joined the members of the society in singing the closing song. This completed the program and everyone expressed themselves as being delighted with the exercises.

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## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Geo. Wray, the piano tuner, will visit the east coast in November.

Father O'Boyle arrived in town yesterday for a stay of a day or so.

Mr. B. F. Manier, Jr., of Jacksonville, of Messrs. Manier & Jones, arrived in town yesterday.

Rev. John A. Hughes will preach at Rockledge Sunday morning next and at Titusville in the evening.

Mr. W. M. Woodward has the frame up for a sixteen-foot cat-boat on the skip-jack order, which promises to be fast.

Miss Blanche Bonknight is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Paine, at Cocoa, for a few days this week, expecting to return home Sunday.

C. H. Raulerson and family, of Miami, stopped off here Sunday, leaving next morning for Geneva, Orange county, for a visit to relatives.

Messrs. J. Maxwell Randall and E. G. Randall, of Boston, passed through on the south-bound train yesterday afternoon on their way to Eau Gallie.

C. T. McCarty, the hustling real estate man of Ankona, paid our town a short visit Tuesday, coming from New Smyrna on the early morning train that day.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild for the coming season will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Wetmore on Friday afternoon of next week, November 2, at 3 o'clock.

The people of East Mims will have a basket dinner and fish fry at Jones Landing tomorrow. Several of our citizens contemplate taking it in and a good time is promised them.

Capt. Peter Nelson has received word from Dr. F. H. Houghton to get the house-boat Denton in order, as the doctor and Mrs. Houghton expect to be in Titusville in about three or four weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Decker, of West Palm Beach, arrived in town the first of the week and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Decker. She is accompanied by her little grand-son, Charles Gruber.

Mr. J. E. Betler, of Rockledge, came up to the county seat the first of the week to attend the Farmers' Institute, which had been advertised for this place Monday, and was very much disappointed at the meeting not being held here that day. Mr. M. S. Sams, of Courtenay, also came up for the same purpose.

Mr. W. R. Buie and family, of Georgetown, S. C., are here on a visit to Captain A. W. Buie, and will spend several weeks. Mr. Buie, like his brother, the captain, is a railroad man, being traveling freight agent for the Georgetown & Western railway. He paid our town a visit late in the season last winter, and was so charmed with our climate that he has come again.

Rev. Sidney Wilbur arrived Sunday from Atlanta, and is spending the week in town, closing out his household effects, preparatory to going to California, where he will reside with his daughter, stopping at Atlanta, first, however, before leaving for the Pacific slope. Mr. Wilbur is stopping with Rev. John A. Hughes while here and expects to remain until Monday next.

The Port Orange correspondent of the Daytona Gazette-News says: Mr. U. S. Robertson, a former citizen of our town, came up from Titusville, his present home, last week to look after his property and see old friends. Mrs. Robertson accompanied him. They are independent of the East Coast railway, as they travel in their yacht, the Comfort. Mr. Robertson expects to sell his house here to H. P. Savage, who has moved into it.

Mrs. A. W. Sweet, writing to THE STAR from Boston, states that Mrs. Walker, her mother, and herself have just returned from a two-months' visit in the Berkshires—more enjoyable, if possible, than their last summer's trip. In the chilly fall days, which are coming on up there, they think rather longingly of the lovely Indian river, but they will probably remain in "the Hub" this winter. Mrs. Sweet is taking special work at Radcliffe this year. The past summer she attended the Harvard summer school.

## Married in West Palm Beach.

The Tropical Sun, of West Palm Beach, of last week, contains the following announcement that will be of interest to many of our readers:

A surprise was in store for the West Palm Beachers, when it was learned on Wednesday afternoon that Attorney H. B. Saunders and Mrs. Ada L. Weihe had just been united in the bonds of matrimony. Judge J. E. Glenn performed the ceremony. Congratulations of the friends of the contracting parties are now in order.

## Notice.

Mr. John C. Jones, of Orlando, has been invited to address the Democracy of our city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the opera house, on the public issues of the day. The speaking will be under the supervision of the Bryan and Stevenson Democratic club.

Ladies especially invited.

## Appointment Cancelled.

The farmers' institute, which was advertised to be held at this place Monday, failed to materialize, the speakers who had addressed the people on various subjects at Miami, West Palm Beach and Jensen, passing us by that day and going to Daytona, where they had an appointment Tuesday. We are informed that they had very good reasons for so doing; as no arrangements had been made by a local committee to receive them, provide a place for speaking and for entertaining them while here. This feeling of apathy certainly does not speak well for our town. Prof. Stockbridge, Major Healey, Mr. Hart and others wanted to stop here, and even went to the trouble of wiring for information regarding arrangements made here for them, and failing to receive such information nothing was left for them but to cancel the appointment. It seems to us that our people are a little blind to their own personal interests in failing to enlighten themselves on agricultural subjects when such an opportunity as this has been afforded them. The meetings at Miami, West Palm Beach and Jensen were well attended and thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of those sections.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned would respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election November 6, for the office of county commissioner for commissioner's district No. 1. Very respectfully,

J. MENDEL.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner for district No. 3, Brevard county, and ask the support of my friends at the Democratic primary, November 6th.

W. H. SHARPE.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner for district No. 5, Brevard county, and ask the support of all Democrats at the primary on November 6th.

J. N. WALLER.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner from district No. 1, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters of Brevard county.

CHAS. H. NAUMAN.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

By request of my friends I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner of Brevard county, for district No. 1, and ask the support of my friends at the coming primary election, Nov. 6th.

GEO. B. GARDNER.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor of The Florida Star:

For the first time the whole of Brevard county will have an opportunity to vote for her county commissioners. The fourth district offers among other candidates, Mr. R. A. Conkling and his friends feel sure of his hearty support.

To those who may not have the pleasure of Mr. Conkling's acquaintance, I would say that upon the resignation of Mr. Houston, he received the endorsement of the majority of the voters of the fourth district for his appointment, and that, too, without his solicitation. His friends know him to be an honest, progressive citizen of good business methods and as such hope to see him elected to the office of county commissioner.

A FRIEND.

### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state attorney of the Seventh judicial circuit of Florida, and respectfully request the support of the Democratic voters of the circuit for the place, at the primary to be held on Nov. 6th, 1900.

JAMES D. BEGGS.

### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

At the solicitation of many friends throughout the circuit, I announce myself as a candidate for state's attorney of the Seventh judicial circuit of Florida, and respectfully request the support of the Democrats at the primary election ordered for November 6th, 1900.

JOHN C. JONES.

## BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Christmas goods are beginning to make their appearance in Titusville.

Mr. T. T. Wetmore paid a short visit to Daytona Wednesday, returning yesterday afternoon.

The F. E. C. railway pay train arrived yesterday afternoon and dispensed a goodly amount of the needful among the employees.

The flag on the Indian River hotel is flying at half mast out of respect to John Sherman, a noted American statesman, who died Monday morning.

Mrs. O. F. Davis, of Miami, who was a former resident of Titusville about five years ago, was here for two or three days this week to look after some property interests.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine services at Waveland-Jensen on Sunday next at 10 a. m.; at Eden at 3 p. m.; at Jupiter next Tuesday, the 30th, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A good joke is out on a quartette of young men who went all the way to Mims last Friday night to attend a dance; but the dance was only a mental delusion. They came home weary and sad.

Our young people are rehearsing almost nightly for the production of a little comedy entitled "The Mistletoe Bow," which they hope to present at an early day. The object is to raise funds to provide a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Mr. J. G. Bast has been appointed manager of the Canaveral club this coming season. The club house will be open for the reception of members about the last of November. A very light draft steam wheel boat driven by gasoline and said to draw only eight inches of water, will be sent down to run between the club house and this place. During the coming season the Indian River hotel will probably be under the management of Colonel W. G. Wimans, who has been assisting Mr. Bast for over a year past.

Mr. Frank E. Bond, the prominent lumber merchant of the east coast and banker of Deland, was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday making arrangements to ship a large lot of cedar from Hobe Sound to his mill at Neoga. Mr. S. G. Vanlandingham, of this place, will proceed with the lumber scow Sunny Side to the lower river to transport the cedar to a point where it can be loaded on cars of the F. E. C. railway. This lumber was on the vessel wrecked at Hobe Sound during the early part of September.

## A Beautiful and Thrifty Grove.

Last Sunday afternoon it was the pleasure of the writer, in company with Prof. Moon, to visit Mr. W. M. Brown's orange grove at LaGrange. They were met by John Atkinson, the colored man in charge, who showed them through the grove and explained the conditions of the trees to them.

There are fifteen acres in the grove; about twelve acres are in bearing trees and three acres in young, budded trees, which, good weather permitting, will come into bearing with a bountiful crop next season. The trees are all marvels of beauty, verdure and fruitfulness. There are very few trees in the twelve acres mentioned whose heavily-laden limbs are not supported by props. Many trees have eight to twelve boxes of oranges on them now, and it is believed that Mr. Brown will gather 800 boxes from the whole, which, at the low estimate of \$2 per box, f.o.b., will bring him a very good sum—and he will, in all probability, get more.

The fruit is all of the smooth, golden-bright, thin-skinned variety, which always commands highest prices in northern markets.

That our readers may better contemplate this beautiful marvel, we will say that this grove was once frozen to the ground and the trees are only five years old from the roots. No fertilizer has been used on this grove, it being in the edge of a hammock. Mr. Brown has saved his grove every winter, since the memorable freeze of '94-5, by building fires among the trees, and he will do so again, whenever the weather demands.

## WANTED,

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

## FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. White, agent for F. H. Allen, Roseland, Fla.

## GASOLINE ENGINES.

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